

REMARKS

Claims 1-17 are pending in the application. Claims 1-17 are rejected. Claims 1 and 11 have been amended. Claim 17 has been cancelled.

Claims 1 and 11 have been amended and are now believed to be allowable over the references of record. Claims 2-10 depend from claim 1. Claims 12-16 depend from claim 11. Therefore, claims 1-16 are believed to be allowable over the references of record.

It is believed that the above remarks and amendments are fully responsive to the Official Action. Reconsideration and allowance are therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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